

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5       Some embodiments of the present invention provide a modular fluid treatment  
assembly and method in which modules of the system each have a head that can be  
connected to one or more heads (of one or more other modules) in different  
10       configurations. In some embodiments, the relationship between a cartridge of the  
module and its corresponding head prevents fluid from entering between the cartridge  
and an external shell of the module. Also, some embodiments provide a module  
having a head with substantially concentric inlet and outlet ports in fluid  
10       communication with a cartridge coupled to the head.

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